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TO:Law and Justice Interim Committee (LJIC)FROM:Rachel WeissRE:Agenda and materials for July 16 LJIC meeting

The Law and Justice Interim Committee will meet on July 16 at **8 a.m.** in Room 102 of the Capitol.

The tentative agenda and other meeting materials are included in this mailing. <u>Please bring the</u> <u>packet with you to Helena</u>. You will also find electronic versions of most documents online at: <u>https://leg.mt.gov/css/Committees/interim/2017-2018/Law-and-Justice/default-2.html</u>

As you know, there is currently a poll of the legislators to determine if a special session should be held on July 16. If the special session does occur, the LJIC meeting will be cancelled. The deadline to return ballots is July 15.

In addition to the agenda, this packet includes:

- an administrative rule review memo for June;
- a table describing the implementation status of the Commission on Sentencing bills from the 2017 session;
- a memo from Susan Fox and the Governor's budget office about the agency bill draft proposal process;
- the 2017 Youth Court Report;
- an updated Montana State Prison procedure for locked housing;
- three draft bills requested by the LJIC for discussion purposes;
- a legal memo related to LClj02, which is the draft bill to revise the Board of Pardons and Parole appointment process;
- the draft final report for the SJ 25 study, which will be discussed during the July 16 meeting;
- a draft study summary for the HJ 6 study, which will not be discussed during the July 16 meeting unless a member requests additional information or changes; and

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